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MINISTER PREFERS SALOONS.

The attitude of one of Morgantown's prominent ministers on the liquor question will prove quite grinding at least to the fellows who are always lending their efforts to the blind-tiger and speak easy, in preference to the saloon. But it shows that he has studied the question to his own satisfaction and has arrived at conclusions so convincing to himself, at least that he has the courage of his convictions and does not hesitate to express them. He deals with a situation, which, in his own words, is the most horrible and repulsive imaginable, a situation that the law has proven itself powerless to cope with, and such as existed here many years, the memory of which is fresh. He has taken radical grounds for a minister and yet his motive is merely to do away with a great evil for a less one, as he himself expresses it. What action will be taken on his utterances along this line remains to be seen, but in all justice to the gentleman, it must be conceded that he means for the best and appears to have the good of the community at heart.

Here is what he says and which is going to stir things up in religious and temperance circles, especially in temperance circles, since that element of the population can not reconcile itself to the legalizing of the sale of liquor notwithstanding that oftentimes improves conditions and keeps the sale within reasonable bounds:

"We know that liquor is being sold here in speakasies. Everybody in the town knows it. There seems to be no way of stopping the sale which has been the practice for years and will probably continue until the end of the chapter," he continued.

"I have always been opposed to the open saloon, but I really think that an open saloon properly regulated by law in its operation would be infinitely preferable to the blind tiger which hides from the light where officers cannot discover how they are run.

"They sell to minors and every one else. They sell to students who are frequently drunk on the streets. The faculty could prevent students from entering open saloons and the town could make it contrary to law for students to be allowed in saloons.

"This town bears on every hand evidences that liquor is being sold here. The streets are covered with broken beer bottles in every direction. Everybody sees them. All efforts to prevent them from running have proven fruitless in the past and I am afraid that they will prove equally futile in the future.

"The revenue feature does not appeal to me, but I think that on the ground that the saloons may be better regulated and the whiskey evil confined to proper bounds with more ease with license than under existing circumstances, license would be preferable. I am tired of the whole business."

For some reason the name of the minister is withheld by the Morgantown Dominion, which publishes the interview but any man of the sacred garb, who has the courage to thus express himself will also be found with sufficient sort of stuff to disclose his identity at the proper time.

The suggestions and comparisons he makes are worthy of careful thought. I rejoined, he began to study this question, but at the end he arrives at conclusions of great force, showing that the truth of the situation actually out-

weighed his prejudice and led him to open declaration. It may be he is in error as to his conclusions, but none who have thorough knowledge of the subject will say he is not right.

The lesson he brings that where a community will indulge in the sale and consumption of intoxicants, and there are but few of any size that do not, it is better to have the licensed saloon.

PROTECT CITY FROM FIRE.

The fire-fighting equipment of Clarksburg is very inadequate. When the present outfit was ordered a few years ago every one rejoiced, not because of its efficiency, but because a step had been taken in the right direction. It was not expected to end there, as it did. Expansion should have been the motto and to-day there should have been a far superior apparatus. The Telegram has suggested a hook and ladder equipment time after time, but in vain. There are a few ladders to hang on the wagon, but it is stated by one in authority that they can not handle these ladders, and even if they could, they would be of little service at a fire in a high building. A hook and ladder equipment is absolutely essential and should be purchased this year.

In this connection the Telegram points out Clarksburg's fortunate location as to water. The city has the river on the one side and the creek on two other sides. At almost any season in the year there is an abundance of water in both the river and the creek. But some will ask what that has to do with the fire department. It has this: There ought to be an engine or two connected with the fire department. Such additional equipments would give power to take advantage of the opportunity this water affords and could be used in addition to the water works, which have shown themselves insufficient on more than one occasion and which to-day could not cope with flames of any considerable fierceness. The cost of hose to operate these engines would be a trifle and they could be placed at most any point in the city and be successfully run.

It may be well to state that there is a strong intimation that insurance rates will take a jump in the spring, especially in Glen Elk and the East End, where there is not that protection that such vast amounts of property call for. It will be because of the insufficiency of the water works and the fire department equipment.

From a common sense and practical view, is it better to continue to pay more and more insurance and be without ample protection from fire, than to spend money to improve the facilities for fighting fire?

The question should be all the more pointed, coming so soon after the awful conflagration in Baltimore and the utter absence of the operation of our water works system a whole day at a time within the past month.

More money should be devoted to the water works system and a large amount should be spent on it the coming year to bring about an efficiency that will guarantee safety, and in connection with the fire department should be looked after and made just as competent in its equipment as it is possible to do.

A city may pave streets a year after year and spend all its money that way, but what good are those paved streets in the end, if flames arise and sweep the blocks along them away? There should be less street paving this year and more reference paid to the water works and fire fighting apparatus.

Col. Thomas G. Brady believes in advertising his home city and one of the happy ways he does it is to have these words: "Four cent gas and dollar coal," printed across his letter heads. He writes far and wide and none fail to observe the information he thus gives about the city. Among those who have noticed this unique, but very sensible advertisement is the Austin Manufacturing Company, of Chicago. So impressed was this company with it that Mr. Brady is in receipt of a letter from that firm saying it is the most attractive that has come under its observation and will do much in making Clarksburg a great manufacturing center. Mr. Brady is sowing seeds. They are already sprouting and soon they will be fruit bearing plants. The Telegram suggests that Clarksburg business men generally can well afford to emulate Mr. Brady in this.

Beef came to be a very disturbing element in the late Spanish-American war, as all remember, and it appears to be getting that way again. A cargo of it in an American ship on the way to Russia will likely be captured in a day or so by the Japs and the state department at Washington says if Japan will buy it that will end the trouble on that particular lot of beef, but if they do not some one may have to take the bull by the horns or be chased all over the barn yard. Beef is all right but we Americans are all hoping it will not get us into a going position.

Russia is termed a Christian nation, but about the only way he can see it is from the Jewish standpoint, or rather that that savage people had it in their hearts that the only way to become Christianized was to murder all the Jews. From that standpoint Russia might be termed a typical Christian nation but certainly from no other.

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Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

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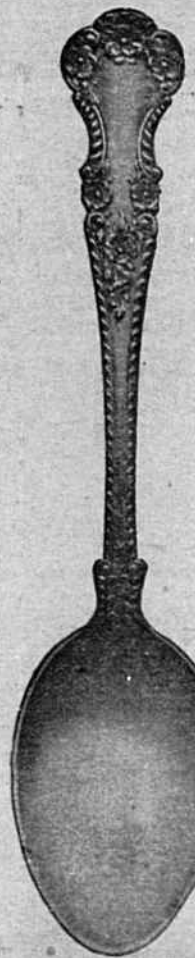
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